



By Gulf chambers

# Import protection urged

DAMMAM, June 29 (SPA) — Arab countries of the Gulf were called upon Monday to take precautionary measures to repair damage caused by dishonest conduct, piracy and protect their imports. The federation of the chambers of commerce, industry and agriculture said Monday that this is adversely affecting regional trade.

Secretary General Kazem Abdul Hamid Al Muhaidi said the federation has been making extensive contacts with international chambers of commerce, commerce ministries and other organizations to protect the interests of importers. He said that the present maritime regulations and insurance rules provide full protection to the exporters, but none to importers in the Gulf and the Third World.

Muhaidi cited the recent decision by Lloyds

of London to withdraw additional rates imposed on freight insurance to the Gulf. "This is an indication that the increase was not justified in the first place," he said. It was also the result of united efforts to oppose the premium and the creation of a large Arab insurance group to handle the insurance needs of the importers.

The federation has also prepared a memorandum of proposals to deal with fluctuations in the insurance rates of international companies.

Meanwhile, it was announced here that the United Arab Shipping Company has contracted with Hyundai of Korea for the construction of nine large container ships and 1,800 containers at a cost of \$400 million, according to Abdullah Al Madhi, director of the company branch here.

# Chien commends relations

JEDDAH, June 29 (SPA) — The Chinese Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Fredrick Chien, said Monday that relations between the Kingdom and the Republic of China are growing from strength to strength.

Chien, who spent a few days in the country, said there has been a remarkable improvement in bilateral relations since the visit to Taiwan by the late King Faisal in 1971 and his meeting with the late President Chiang Kai Shek. Since then the two countries have been consolidating their unified stand against destructive ideologies in addition to promoting trade and exchanging of experts.

"The Kingdom and the Republic of China have been opposing communism since their foundation," he said. Chien arrived here to a meeting of Chinese diplomats and trade rep-

resentatives in the region with Ambassador Hsueh Yu-Chi.

He said the two countries complimented each other, since the Kingdom owned the energy and raw materials while China has advanced technology and trained manpower. He discussed further cooperation during a meeting with Abdul Rahman Mansouri, deputy minister of foreign affairs. He found an encouraging response in this matter from other officials he met he added.

At this meeting, Mansouri said that the Kingdom treasures the excellent relation with China and is ready to do whatever it can to enhance them. Chien said he was glad to note that there are 7,000 Chinese personnel working in the country and playing an active part in the development program.



GRADUATION: Deputy Makkah Governor Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen hands out a diploma to a graduate Sunday evening when he attended King Abdul Aziz University's ceremony in Jeddah. Left to right: Higher Education Minister Hassan Al-Sheikh, Prince Sand, KAU Rector Dr. Abdullah Omar Nassif.

# OIC postpones peace mission

JEDDAH, June 29 (SPA) — The Organization of the Islamic Conference Secretary General Habib Chatti, announced Sunday the postponement of two meetings of the Islamic Peace Mission scheduled for June 28 and 29 in Jeddah and Dacca respectively to review recent developments in the dispute between Iran and Iraq.

Chatti said the decision to postpone the Islamic Peace Mission's meetings was taken after consultations among the mission's chairman, President Ahmed Sekou Toure of Guinea, and other members. The mission's members unanimously agreed that the meetings at the present stage would not achieve positive results.

to maintain ceasefire in the region. He said the referendum would pave the way for ending the crisis which has created a tense situation in the Arab Maghreb north-west African Arab states and has caused set backs in relations between the concerned parties in the region.

He appreciated King Hassan's initiative and his willingness to solve the Saharan problem in response to calls made by Arab states, Chatti said. He hoped that the referendum would culminate in bringing benefits to the people of the region, who are striving to achieve unity within the framework of the Islamic nation, he said.

# Diplomatic row work reviewed

RIYADH, June 29 (SPA) — The Higher Executive Committee for the transfer of the foreign ministry and embassies to Riyadh met Sunday evening under Riyadh Deputy Governor Prince Sattam and was reassured that all projects were proceeding according to schedule.

Muhammad Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh, the head of the office responsible for the project, said that certain amendments were considered to improve work on the construction sites of the residential complex for foreign ministry officials and the diplomatic district. He added that the committee also discussed several alternatives and formulas for the participation of other sectors in the development of the diplomatic area.

# Video dealer fined

RIYADH, June 29 — A video tape dealer here was fined SR20,000 for importing video tapes inconsistent with the principles of this country, it was learned Monday.

A spokesman for the Information Ministry was quoted by *Al-Medina* Monday, as saying that the rules set forth by Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani were scrupulously observed. These rules already led to the closure of 20 video shops during the past two weeks for various infractions, foremost among which was the absence of the owner when the shop was checked.

# Across the Kingdom

## 320 new schools planned

JEDDAH, June 29 (SPA) — The Education Ministry is planning the construction of 320 educational projects in various parts of the country, it was reported Monday. These projects include constructing modern buildings for primary, intermediate and secondary schools with nine to 18 classes each, and other facilities.

They include 223 primary schools, 75 intermediate schools and 22 secondary schools. The ministry has prepared a time schedule for issuing public tenders for the projects. Officials are making efforts to complete the schools on time.

The ministry is already engaged in projects under construction and others which have been awarded. These activities come under the ministry's program to ensure its own buildings for schools and to stop leasing private buildings.

In other educational developments, Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwaiter met with the deputy minister of education of North Yemen, Abdu Rabu Garadah Monday to discuss cooperation between the ministries. The Yemeni official arrived here Friday on a few days' visit to the Kingdom.

Deputy Governor of Makkah Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, Sunday evening, honored

a new group of 768 male and 156 female graduates from King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah. The ceremony was attended by Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, the minister of higher education and chancellor of Saudi Arabian universities.

The rector, Dr. Abdullah Nassif, thanked King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd, and the higher education minister for their support to universities. He urged the graduates to abide by the Islamic faith and think of God permanently. Prince Saud then distributed the diplomas, saying he was pleased to honor the graduates and hoped their success. He called upon them always to be pious.

In other news, the General Directorate for Girls Education in Hail has cancelled the contracts of 70 foreign teachers to replace them by Saudi nationals. A spokesman for the directorate said that the trend was to replace as many foreign female teachers as possible by graduates from Hail's Teachers Training Institute until self-sufficiency is attained. *Okaz* reported Monday.

In addition to the institute already existing in Hail, a new one will be established next year in 'Ha'il, the spokesman added.

In Damman, the Vocational Training Institute will celebrate the graduation of its eighth evening class Wednesday.

# Prayer Times

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Tuesday						
Fajr (Dawn)	4.17	4.11	3.42	3.25	3.49	4.14
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.24	12.25	11.56	11.43	12.08	12.27
Asr (Afternoon)	3.43	3.46	3.18	3.09	3.34	4.09
Maghreb (Sunset)	7.08	7.15	6.47	6.37	7.02	7.36
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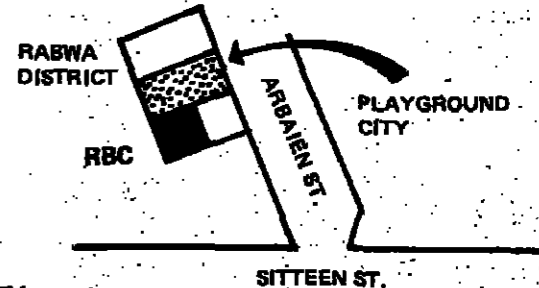
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# Kingdom, Jordan sign communications accord

JEDDAH, June 29 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia and Jordan signed Monday an agreement to increase the number of telecommunications circuits between the two countries. It was signed by Dr. Alawi Kayyal, minister of posts, telegraph and telephones, and Jordan's Communications Minister Dr. Muhammad Al Zain who has been visiting the Kingdom since Saturday.

Dr. Kayyal said the agreement calls for increasing telecommunications links which are carried out in three phases, one of them immediately. The other two will take a little longer. Saudi Arabia will also assist Jordan expand and develop its telephone network, he said.

Dr. Zain said he had discussed with Dr. Kayyal a proposed cable to link the Kingdom with Syria and Jordan and said this was a vital project in the service of the three countries. Kayyal said the project will increase the size of communications services between the three states and described it as "a pioneer step towards further coordination among the other Arab countries."

Monday morning he accompanied Dr. Zain on a visit to the Saudi telephone offices here to see the latest in telephone technology used in this country.

Earlier Sunday the two ministers held talks which were attended by Deputy Minister Sulaiman Ghandourah, Rabi Dahlan, director of telephone for the Western Region and the Jordanian Ambassador Tharwat Al Talhouni, and Muhammad Ismail, director of the telecommunications organization of Jordan.

at competitive prices, a study prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry revealed Monday.

The document entitled "Analytic Study of the Meat Market in Saudi Arabia" deals with supply and demand and forecast the future trend, according to Okaz.

Every year Saudi Arabia imports more and more meat, the study says, as a result of increasing demand resulting from higher revenues and living standards. In the meantime, local production is constantly decreasing despite the increasing number of livestock and the numerous farms in the country. The reason is that livestock breeders are incapable of exploiting livestock in an economic manner that would enable them sell it at competitive prices against imports.



LINKS: Dr. Alawi Kayyal, left, minister of post, telegraph and telephones, held talks with Jordan Communications Minister, right, Dr. Muhammad Al Zain in Riyadh Sunday about increasing cooperation between the two countries in telecommunications.

# FROM THE GULF

ABU DHABI, June 29 (WAM) — Donald Dobie, member of the ruling Liberal Party in Australia and member of the parliamentary committee for foreign and defense affairs will arrive here Wednesday on a three day visit as part of a tour of a number of countries in the area. During the visit, Dobie will hold talks with UAE officials on bilateral relations and exchange views with them over a number of Arab and international issues, especially the Middle East situation.

ABU DHABI, June 29 (WAM) — The United Arab Emirates has welcomed nomination of Hamad Mansour Al Hajiri as the new ambassador of Qatar.

TOKYO, June 29 (WAM) — The visiting delegation of the World Muslim Congress (Motamar Al-Islam Al-Islami) to Manila led by its President Dr. Maroof Dawalibi and comprising Secretary General Dr. Inamullah Khan, Deputy Secretary General Haider Hussein and Assistant Secretary General Khalid Ukramullah had very fruitful meeting with President Fernandes Marcos on 20th.

Marcos expressed to the delegation his positive response on the future of southern Philippines on the basis of implementation of Tripoli agreement. Earlier, the delegation was welcomed at the Manila airport by Minister of Islamic Affairs Espaldon. They discussed with Cardinal Sin about the Christian-Muslim relations both in the Philippines and world over. The Cardinal, the Vatican's representative in the Philippines, formally welcomed the delegations and promised to do his best for better relations between Muslims and Christians for the cause of humanity.

ABU DHABI, June 29 (WAM) — UAE President Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al Nahayan The president will discuss with the Libyan leader Muqattar Qaddafi the current Arab situation, matters of mutual interest and means of promoting bilateral relation.

ABU DHABI, June 29 (WAM) — The cabinet, at its weekly session Monday, approved the formation of 'The Emirates General Institution for Transportation and Services' with a capital of Dh200 million. The Dubai-based institution will be responsible for supervising and maintaining ministries' and other governments vehicles.

Chaired by Sheikh Maktoum Rashid, deputy prime minister and Dubai crown prince, the cabinet also listened to a report presented by Health Minister Hamad Abdul Rahman Al-Mada, on the outcome of the 34th annual meeting of the World Health Organization held in Geneva in March.

# Livestock breeders suffer

JEDDAH, June 29 — Saudi Arabian livestock breeders are incapable of using their livestock economically so as to sell their stock

# Aliens banned from importing

JEDDAH, June 29 — The Interior Ministry has prohibited foreigners from importing goods or becoming agents for foreign companies according to Al Medina Monday.

The newspaper said Interior Vice Minister Prince Ahmad has sent a circular to all the governorates in the Kingdom making it quite clear that foreigners were not permitted either to import goods or to work as agents since these are restricted to Saudi Arabian citizens only. He also ordered the courts not to register such agencies.

Earlier on, Prince Ahmad issued an order restricting contracting of any kind to the citizens. Foreigners must do the kind of work mentioned in their passports.

# Airlines hold meeting

JEDDAH, June 29 — Representatives of airlines operating in Saudi Arabia met at Jeddah Park Hotel here Monday morning under Saudi officials to regulate their activities during the pilgrimage season.

The report of the meeting will be submitted to the Higher Committee on Pilgrimage which will meet shortly during Ramadan in Makkah Governor Prince Majed.

# Indian pilgrims arrive

JEDDAH, June 29 — The first group of 567 Indian pilgrims arrived at Jeddah Jeddah Port Sunday on board an Indian vessel. A spokesman for the Indian embassy said at more than 21,000 pilgrims are expected perform their religious duty this year.

# SAFCO scores new urea record

DAMMAM, June 29 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Fertilizer Company (SAFCO) hit a new record in the production of urea, according to the company's officials Monday. Said Khayyat, SAFCO administration director, said that the company's production increased to 150,000 tons of urea in the period between Jan. 1 to May 28, 1981.

Khayyat said that this figure is an increase of 6,569 tons over production during the same period last year. It also exceeds half initial production figure planned for 1981, he added. He said the company will exceed the 300,000-ton mark scheduled for this year, with only 186 days remaining.

Khayyat stressed SAFCO employees' efforts, the state's attention and the superior quality of the local fertilizer and credited these factors for the success.

Last year, SAFCO produced 285,340 metric tons of urea from January to November, also surpassing the initial production plan for that year. King Khaled ordered the sale of 100,000 shares of the state-owned company to the national employees of the company in January, 1980. The sale was reported to be in recognition of the company's achievements over the past three years.

The sale was proposed by Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi. It was decreed by the Council of Ministers as part of the state's plan of an eventual turnover of state ownership of industrial and commercial projects to the public.

# Dr. Salloum calls for integrated transport system

LONDON, June 29 (LPS) — Speaking at a two-day conference on road transport in the Middle East, held in London earlier this month, Dr. Nassar Al Salloum, the Saudi Arabian deputy minister of communications said that a clear appreciation of other countries' transport problems could lay the foundations for an internationally integrated road transport system.

Addressing delegates from Kuwait, Jordan, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Britain, the United States, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy and Sweden, the minister said: "I see the way ahead involving a more unified approach to road transport with greater co-operation between nations to achieve the master-plan into which our national plans can be neatly integrated."

Six speakers gave speeches on subjects ranging from heavy haulage vehicles and safety regulations for cargo and vehicles, to customs documentation and insurance. In addition, there were panel discussions on the feasibility of the TIR system in the Middle East, and the development of roads.

# COMMENT

By Samir Shamma  
Al-Medina

The Eye Hospital in Jerusalem was established in 1882. Since then it has treated millions of Arabs, but most of its present patients are those who have been living under tents for the past 30 years or more.

The hospital gives free treatment to the poor and to children under 12 years of age. It has a trachoma research center and a nursing institute. At present, the hospital is faced with a threat of closure, as it has not received any material assistance that will enable it to continue to serve the patients.

It is one of Zionism's aims to restrict medical treatment for the Palestinian Arabs and to try to make most of them into disabled persons, or at least to compel them to migrate to Arab countries. The minimum which the hospital stands in need of at present is £5 million, to be able to continue its human service.

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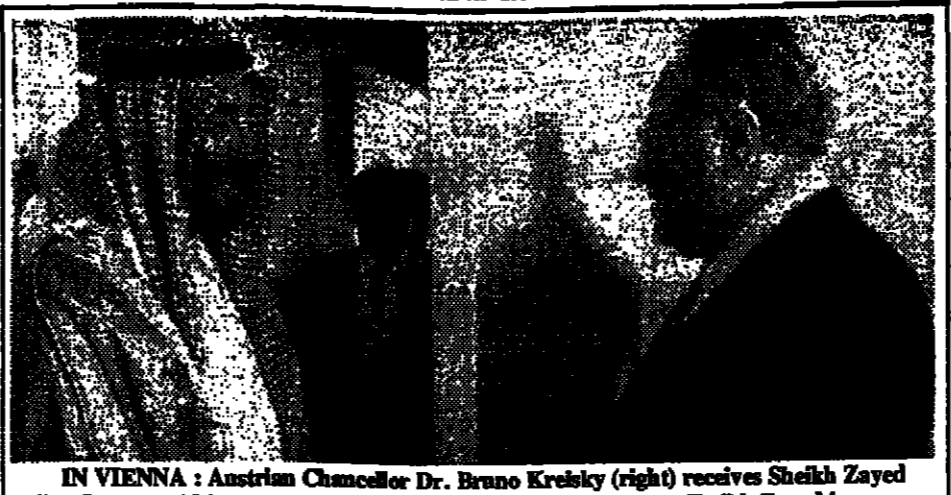
WASHINGTON, June 29 (Agencies) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said that Israel had developed a nuclear bomb and built it with United States expertise.

that nobody was ready to help the Arabs build a nuclear weapon although "American expertise helped Israel to make her atomic bomb."

Turkey won't help develop nuclear arms, U.S. assured

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Agencies) — Turkey affirmed Sunday its commitment to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, saying it had no intention of developing nuclear weapons or helping other countries to do so in violation of its obligations under the treaty.

of the treaty would have a most disadvantageous effect in our region." The embassy also issued a press release saying the article had given the impression that the Turkish government, in violation of its commitments under the treaty, was helping Pakistan to acquire nuclear weapons in exchange for nuclear weapons technology.



IN VIENNA: Austrian Chancellor Dr. Bruno Kreisky (right) receives Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahayan, president of the United Arab Emirates. Sheikh Zayed is on an informal visit to Vienna.

In Israeli opinion poll

Labor overtakes Likud Bloc

TEL AVIV, June 29 (R) — An opinion poll said Monday that Israel's Labor opposition party has overtaken Prime Minister Menachem Begin's ruling Likud Bloc on the eve of the general election.

of former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Peres' ferocious performance in a television debate with Begin.

Begin, Peres have same plan — Arafat

NEW YORK, June 29 (AP) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat says he would support Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin re-elected in Tuesday's election because it may give the rest of the Arab nation "a salutary shock," the U.S. magazine Newsweek said.

Begin will give the rest of the Arab nation a salutary shock.

'Israel losing support in Senate'

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP) — Israel's attack on Iraq's nuclear research center has diminished support for Israel in the Senate, a Republican Senator said Sunday.

arms sales from the United States. Hatfield wanted such a cutoff to be put to a vote.

Numeiri strikes discordant note

Col. Qaddafi will be next OAU chief by rotation

NAIROBI, June 29 (Agencies) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi whose policies have been a continual source of concern to many African leaders, will become chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in 1982, even though 14 OAU members have broken diplomatic links with Libya.

many observers here predicted would be a difficult summit for Libya, Egypt, Sudan and Gabon had all harshly criticized Libya's intervention in Chad and had called for an immediate withdrawal of the 10,000 or so Libyan troops who helped Goukouni drive rebel Defense Minister Hissen Habre from the capital Ndjamena in December.

On Chad, the summit agreed to help Chad's transitional President Goukouni Oueddei rebuild his worn-ravaged country and promised to try to send a pan-African peacekeeping force there.

The resolution calling for the withdrawal of Libyan troops from Chad implied that there was a Libyan occupation of Chad, Numeiri was quoted by Sudanese News Agency (SUNA) as saying on his return from Nairobi.

Foreign bases opposed

Nigeria assails U.S. African policy

NAIROBI, June 29 (AP) — The foreign minister of Nigeria, a key supplier of oil to the United States, warned Sunday that the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan will clash with Africa as long as it pursues its anti-Soviet policies on the continent.

years. He said South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) guerrillas must escalate their fight to make their point on the battlefield — as the Patriotic Front did in Zimbabwe — "to force the issue of coming to discuss terms and elections."

As president

Turkish-Cypriots re-elect Denktash

NICOSIA, June 29 (R) — Turkish-Cypriots in the North of Cyprus have re-elected Rauf Denktash as president of their self-proclaimed Turkish federated state, it was announced Monday.

could have on stalemated intercommunal talks. Denktash told a large crowd after his win was announced that his National Union Party (NUP) would do its utmost to defend Turkish Cypriot rights. The NUP won 30 legislative assembly seats in the last elections. Various splinter groups have since weakened its support.

Afghan minister leaves for Sofia

NEW DELHI, June 29 (AP) — Afghanistan's deputy Prime Minister Abdul Majid Sarbuland left Sunday for Sofia, Bulgaria, to attend a session of COMECON (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance) which coordinates the economies of Soviet-bloc countries, the Afghan government radio reported.

Denktash was challenged by four rivals in Sunday's poll, while five main parties fielded 232 candidates, for the legislative assembly.

Libya, Yugoslavia open discussions

BELGRADE, June 29 (R) — Libyan number two Maj. Abdul-Salam Jalloud began talks here Monday on bilateral and international issues, the government has announced. His discussions with Prime Minister Veselin Djuranovic covered bilateral trade, science, technical, investment and financial ties as well as ways to improve long-term industrial cooperation, officials said.

projects in Libya, but Belgrade wants to increase its share of Libyan business. Trade between the two countries last year reached \$421 million, an 80 percent increase over 1979 and is expected to total more than \$550 million this year, the officials said.

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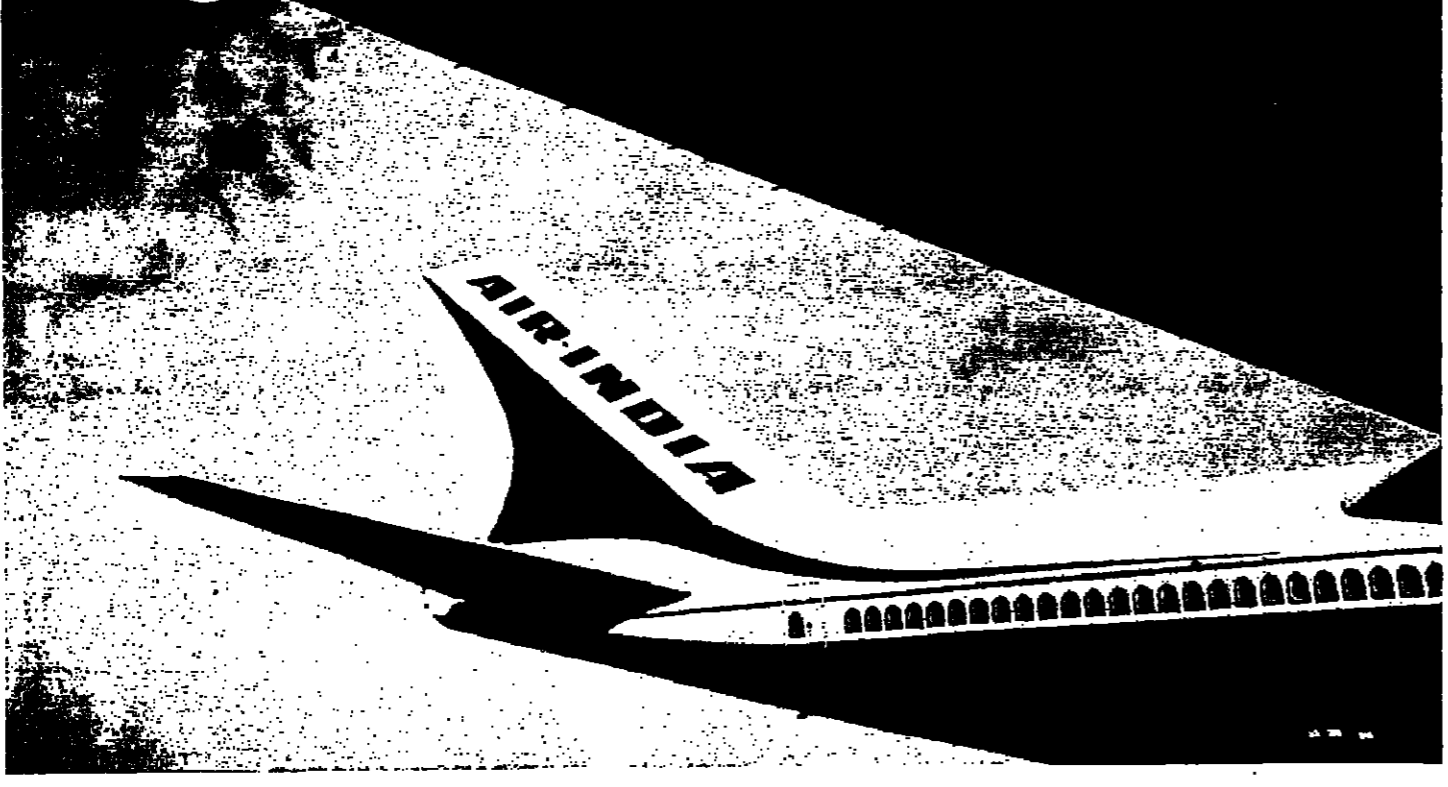


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TPLF reviews achievements

JEDDAH, June 29 — Tigray People's Liberation Front representatives here said Monday that the organization conducted a conference last week during which it discussed progress achieved, organizational issues and the situation in the Horn of Africa.

The conference, attended by 320 representatives of all TPLF units, was held in the "liberated Tigray land," the TPLF spokesman said. The meeting dealt with the failure of Ethiopia's last six major offensives to wipe out the fighters, the current situation in the ruling military Dergue, Ethiopian youth resistance to the present regime and contacts with the Eritrean revolution and other anti-Soviet movements in the region.

King Hussein's brother weds

AMMAN, June 29 (AP) — Jordan's royal family Sunday celebrated the marriage of King Hussein's younger brother Muhammad to Princess Tagrid, daughter of a former Jordanian prime minister at Raghdan Palace, a palace announcement said.











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# 2 held for espionage in U.S.

LOS ANGELES, June 29 (AP) — Two men, a Polish national and an American, have been arrested Sunday on espionage charges in connection with the alleged sale of classified Hughes Aircraft Co. documents to the Polish intelligence service, FBI said. William Bell, 61, a Hughes employee until June 23, and Marian Zacharski, 29, were arrested Sunday at an apartment in Playa Del Rey on the Los Angeles county coast after nearly four years of investigation, said Dick Mellitt, assistant special FBI agent in charge of criminal foreign counterintelligence.

The two were being held for arraignment in federal court. The FBI began investigating Zacharski in late 1977 when he came to this country as a commercial representative for the Polish American Machinery Co., Mellitt said. The Polish government-owned company in Elk Grove, Illinois, produces heavy machinery to manufacture machine parts. Mellitt said Bell had been employed by Hughes Aircraft since 1952 as a line engineer and apparently had known Zacharski on a

social basis since 1977. The FBI alleges that Bell received \$110,000 for his part in the conspiracy, which allegedly involved the transfer of several classified documents on defense-related radar systems to the Polish intelligence service.

"We assume the Poles shared this information with Russia, since Poland is a Warsaw Pact member," said Mellitt, adding that "any case that involves classified information is an important case."

Mellitt said the documents were transferred over a period of time since 1980, but he would not specify how many documents were transmitted and how they were transmitted. Mellitt said the FBI began investigating Zacharski because of information they received, but he refused to specify what information was given or who gave it. He said the arrest was made Sunday afternoon because federal agents had finally collected enough evidence to support the arrest.

Hughes Aircraft officials cooperated in the investigation, Mellitt said, and Lee Pitt, communications director for the company,

was at the news conference announcing the arrests. He said that Bell had secret clearance, but not top secret clearance. Bell was a member of the company's radar systems group and was also a project manager.

Pitt said it was the first case of espionage linked to Hughes Aircraft since 1948. The company makes radar systems for defense, military aircraft and for the space shuttle, he said. Mellitt said Bell has been under investigation since 1978.

"These highly classified documents were exchanged at locations in this country and Europe and pertained to U.S. military weapons and radar systems," said an FBI statement in Washington, D.C.

The last espionage charge in the United States was filed against David Henry Barnett, of Bethesda, Maryland, last October. Barnett, a former CIA agent, pleaded guilty to giving details of a 1960s CIA operation in Indonesia to the Soviets. The government also said Barnett revealed the names of 30 agents.

Barnett got more than \$ 90,000 from the Soviets, the government said. He was sentenced to 18 years in prison last December. The Justice Department said at the time it was the 13th spy case in five years.

Air Force Titan II missile officer 2nd Lt. Christopher M. Cooke, 25, of Richmond, Virginia, is currently the subject of a military investigation. But he is charged only with unauthorized visits to the Russian Embassy and with revealing defense information to unauthorized persons.

## Greek premier promotes aide

ATHENS, June 29 (AFP) — Greek Defense Minister Evangelos Averoff has been appointed the government's second deputy prime minister, increasing his chances of eventually taking over leadership of the ruling New Democracy Party, according to observers.

Averoff, 71, turned down the post last year after losing the election for party leader to current prime minister George Rallis by four votes. He accepted it this time "in the name of party unity," but observers said he was now likely to take over from Rallis as party leader if New Democracy loses the October general elections.

The appointment of Averoff, who keeps his defense post but has the additional task of overseeing the economic coordination and finance ministries, is also expected to displace Foreign Minister Constantinos Mitsotakis, who is known to banker after the party leadership himself.

The economic coordination portfolio is currently held by Rallis following the resignation for health reasons of Ioannis Boutos at the beginning of this year, but well-informed sources said it would go to deputy minister Ioannis Paliokrassas.

The announcement of Averoff's appointment as deputy prime minister, to work alongside Deputy Premier Constantinos Papaconstantinou, was made by Rallis at New Democracy's special congress being held in Athens this weekend. In a speech to the congress, Averoff attacked opposition Socialist leader Andreas Papandreu for allegedly tailoring his opinions to suit electoral demands, singling out the recent breakdown of talks on the leasing of bases in Greece to the United States.

Rallis outlined a ten-point program to the congress, pledging to safeguard national sovereignty, cooperate with Greece's partners in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Economic Community, defend social and political liberties and the principles of free enterprise, modernize the administration, protect the environment, ensure full employment and help women.

### Bush arrives in Manila

MANILA, June 29 (AFP) — United States Vice President George Bush arrived here Monday to represent President Ronald Reagan at the inauguration of Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos Tuesday. U.S. diplomatic officials had said his attendance at the celebrations was proof of Washington's continuing support and the strength of U.S.-Philippine relations.

Bush and Marcos will have talks after the inaugurations begin. Marcos, president for the past 16 years, gained a new six-year-term in elections June 16.



**SHOOTING VICTIM :** Medical attendants rush one of the shooting victims from the Atlanta FBI office Sunday after he and another were wounded in a shoot-out with a gunman who held a number of hostages in the FBI headquarters. The unidentified gunman was killed.

### Retrieved from sea

## Italy hails bronze statues

ROME, June 29 (AP) — Italian government leaders led by President Sandro Pertini gave two magnificent ancient bronze warriors a royal welcome Sunday as they went on a display at Rome's Quirinal presidential palace.

Shortly after he swore in Premier Giovanni Spadolini's new cabinet, the president, the premier and the 27 ministers trooped to a nearby enclosed balcony to view the well-preserved, life-size statues, believed to be 2,500 years old.

Holding Spadolini's arm, the 84-year-old president said he hoped the new government would be as long-lived as the celebrated bronzes. The statues were then shown to reporters and art experts before Monday's formal opening to the public.

A cult of sorts has developed in Italy since they were retrieved from the Ionian seabed in 1972 off the coast of Riace, in the southern Italian region of Calabria. After five years of

restoration work, the bronzes were unveiled in Florence last January and were immediately hailed by press and public as artworks of the highest caliber.

The Rome exhibit was arranged at the personal request of Pertini who first viewed them in Florence where they became the city's main tourist attractions. Italian newspapers were carrying the story on the Rome exhibit for days on front pages.

Werner Fuchs, a prominent German archeologist, has said he believed the bronzes to be the work of Phidias, regarded as one of the greatest Greek sculptors.

Judson Emerick, an art history professor from Pomona College in Claremont, California, called the statues masterpieces of "absolutely superior quality."

"There is no doubt in my mind that they belong with the two great bronzes from that era in Greece to the best examples of the early classical and classical period of Greek sculpture," he said after Sunday's preview.

The discovery of the two masterpieces, however, also sparked a heated national battle over who owns the statues. Shortly after their discovery, the townspeople of Riace tried to place the bronzes in the middle of their village's square. From there the battle grew to involve cities throughout the nation. The controversy was jointly resolved following the decision to construct a special museum in the southern city of Reggio Calabria for the specific purpose of housing the two Greek warriors.

After the Rome exhibit, the statues return to Reggio. Admission is free, but Italian officials, fearing a massive jam at the presidential palace, have limited viewing time to five minutes per person.

## Prison riot kills 15 in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 29 (AP) — Prisoners led by Somoza loyalists took an unspecified number of guards hostage late Sunday and other guards opened fire on the prisoners, killing 15 and wounding 28, the Interior Ministry reported.

A statement from the ministry said the prisoners, most of whom were members of former President Anastasio Somoza's National Guard, took several guards hostage in a bid to gain free passage out the country.

"After several hours of negotiations... the treasoners began to fire arms (taken from the guards) and answer was made in the opening of heavy gunfire because no other alternative remained," said a ministry statement. A later statement from the ministry said the incident began about 5:30 p.m. and ended three hours later, and that an investigation was under way.

Reporters on the scene said the Sandinista National Liberation Front-led government sent tanks, troops and ambulances to the prison, 10 kms east of the capital, near the international airport, and closed off the highway.

It was the Sandinista-led rebellion that toppled Somoza in July. The new government promptly imprisoned and has since sentenced Somoza loyalists to prison.

## American delegation arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW, June 29 (AP) — Six members of the U.S. House of Representatives arrived here Sunday as part of the first formal congressional delegation to visit Moscow since Soviet troops swept into Afghanistan 18 months ago. The leader of the group, Rep. Paul Simon, said he hoped the talks could "help melt the ice" between Washington and Moscow.

However, the delegation was expected to focus on educational questions — not political matters — during its scheduled three days in the Soviet Union. The six congressmen sit on the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on postsecondary education, which Simon chairs.

## Italian admiral 'held'

LA SPEZIA, Northwest Italy, June 29 (AFP) — Rear Adm. Vittorio Forgiome, whose name was said to be on the list of 933 members of the P-2 Masonic lodge, was arrested here at the weekend on spy charges, informed sources said here Monday.

The admiral was a former director of the Center for Military Application of Nuclear Energy, and top secret documents which should not have left the center were said to have been found in his home during a search late Saturday, the sources added. Adm. Forgiome, 50, was suspended from his post as director following the discovery of his alleged association with the P-2 lodge.

## The quake that never was

LIMA, June 29 (R) — Alert but calm, Peruvians spent a quiet Sunday despite a prediction that a major earthquake would devastate their country. Hospitals and emergency services were on the alert but a spokesman for the National Geophysical Institute said seismic activity was normal and there was nothing to indicate a quake was imminent.

For months Peruvians have been alarmed by a forecast by U.S. scientist Brian Brady that three major quakes would occur this year off the coast south of Lima, the first on June 28. Peruvian and other American scientists disagreed with the prediction, but it provoked a sharp drop in the number of foreign tourists to visit Peru.

In a typical gesture, President Fernando Belaunde Terry visited the Port ofisco

Sunday, 200 kms south of Lima, and the Nefob Point on the coast to the predicted epicenter of the quake. Some Peruvians took no chances and left the coastal capital for a long holiday weekend inland, while a few even went abroad or sent their children away to relatives.

Many families headed inland to the mountains Sunday but police said the flow of traffic was normal for a June Sunday. Those who stayed behind took basic precautions but appeared convinced by repeated assurances from the authorities that nothing would happen.

"We don't really believe the prediction but just in case the boot of the car is packed with warm clothing, sleeping bags and first aid kit," one Lima housewife said.

### Thousands march in Belfast

## IRA striker said serious

BELFAST, June 29 (AP) — A crowd drawn from Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic and said by organizers to number 5,000 took part in a march and rally here Sunday in support of seven hunger-striking guerrillas, one of whom was reported to be deteriorating rapidly after 51 days without food.

Mrs. Goretti McDonnell, wife of 30-year-old Joe McDonnell, said her husband's weight had dropped from 210 pounds (95 kgs) when he started his fast in the Maze prison outside Belfast to 112 pounds (51 kgs). "He is no longer a man with the big frame you see on the posters," she said. "His teeth are protruding and his cheeks are sunk into his face. He has a skeleton-like figure."

"On my last visit he had just had a fit. The doctor assured me 'Joe's brain has been affected.'" She added that he could barely see or hear. Provisional Sinn Fein, political arm of the outlawed "Provisional" wing of the Irish Republican Army guerrillas, organized Sunday's march and rally. Its Belfast Republican Press Center said in a statement that McDonnell's condition was "serious."

Four hunger strikers died last month. The fast was launched March 1 in a bid to force the British government to treat jailed guerrillas as political prisoners rather than criminals. The British refuse. Police said the march

and rally at Andersonstown, a Roman Catholic stronghold in west Belfast, passed without violence.

Among those there were several of the 34 persons arrested during a protest of the hunger strikers outside Belfast city hall Saturday, including a London councillor, Carol Turner. The 34, who are all on bail, are due to appear in court charged with public order offenses.

A statement read at Sunday's rally and said by the organizers to have been smuggled out of the Maze, called for more street protests and demonstrations to intensify "the considerable pressure being exerted on the British government."

The statement said proposals by the five-man delegation of the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace were a "major dilution" of the hunger strikers' demands for political status — the right for jailed guerrillas to wear their own clothes, do no prison work, associate with each other, have recreational and educational facilities and have full restoration of lost remuneration.

Miss Turner, a member of Southwark local council in London and a militant leftist member of Britain's opposition Labor Party, told the rally she was baring the solidarity of the British working class against Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

## BRIEFS

EAST BERLIN (R) — East German scientists have developed a pair of spectacles for train drivers that will bring the train automatically to a standstill if the driver falls asleep, the official ADN news agency reported Monday. The spectacles contain an electronic beam which is regularly broken by blinking. If the driver falls asleep and stops blinking, it will trigger a small alarm and halt the train.

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — Peter Kreuder, one of the top composers of German language songs, died here Sunday at the age of 75 after a long illness. Besides composing some 1,200 songs, the most famous of which was "Good Bye Johnny," the German-born Kreuder wrote the music to

some 200 films and also to operettas and musicals.

MILAN (AP) — In an apparent act of terrorist vendetta, two gunmen forced their way into an apartment here Sunday and shot a typographer in the legs, police reported.

LONDON (AFP) — An armless woman Sunday announced she would fight a House of Commons seat to campaign against abortion among women known to be bearing abnormal children. Marilyn Gillies-Carr, 39, who was born without arms told a press conference on the subject of abortion: "I was born without arms and would have been a prime candidate for this form of capital punishment."

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**Prices, tax to go up**

**Poles face big drop in living standard**

STOCKHOLM, June 29 (AFP) — Living standards for 80 percent of Poles will drop 10 to 20 percent in coming months, but most people are ready to accept this, the new Polish minister in charge of pricing said in an interview published here.

Minister Zdzislaw Krasinski told the Swedish news agency that measures planned by the government would include price and tax increases.

The first price rise will take place during autumn for coal, bread, milk and electricity, he said, without specifying the amount of the increase. Another increase will occur at year's end, he said.

The increases are a key element of the new Polish pricing policy to be submitted to parliament on July 2, the agency said.

The minister said in effect that there is far

too much money in circulation in the private consumption market. State aid will keep the poorest classes from being affected by the drop in purchasing power, he added.

Krasinski said the new measures became necessary because of the growing general level of subsidies for consumer goods. He said consumer subsidies were among the main causes of the Polish economic crisis. Present food prices would have to double or even triple to keep up with production costs, he said.

In another development, the European Economic Community summit, which opens in Luxembourg Monday, is set to discuss Poland's request for \$500 million in urgent financial aid to tide over its economic crisis and to help it to service its debts. Sources close to the EEC said that the summit was likely to take a sceptic to Poland's request.

**Russia, Cuba to hike trade 50%**

MOSCOW, June 29 (AFP) — The Soviet Union and Cuba will increase bilateral trade by 50 percent for the period 1981 through 1985 under a new agreement between the two countries.

The agreement, signed Friday, will bring Cuban-Soviet trade to nearly \$32 billion in 1985, compared to \$21 billion in 1980. Observers believed the increase is related to

Havana's ambitious five-year plan now underway.

Sugar cane exports to the Soviet Union are especially stressed in the agreement. It is Cuba's main cash crop, but has been beset with poor yields recently despite relatively heavy investment.

Observers said the accord's emphasis clearly showed the determination of Havana's central economic planners to bring an end to the problems with sugar cane.

In 1979, Cuban-Soviet predictions called for Moscow to take 3.5 million tons of sugar a year, but this figure was cut to 2.5 million for 1981 and 1982 because of crop diseases. It seemed however that deliveries to the Soviet Union should level off at three million tons annually for the next three years.

These deliveries are the main part of Havana's exports to Moscow. Cuba so far has also been sending it relatively low quality fruit, and Tobacco.

Metals are also an important part of Cuban exports. The Caribbean country has extensive reserves of nickel, which has virtually a guaranteed market in the Soviet Union production recently has been 36,000 tons a year.

Soviet exports to Cuba affect practically all sectors, which has been the case for the past 18 years — the duration of the United States' economic boycott against the government of Fidel Castro.

Soviet aid has grown continually and has been put at more than the \$10 million a day, according to Western analysts.

During the last five-year Cuban plan (1976-1980), the Soviet Union provided Cuba with a preferential rate for all the oil needed by the national economy, about 50 million tons. Moscow in turn bought half the sugar harvest at a price clearly higher than world levels.

The current increased cooperation between the two countries is just the first step toward longer-term projects, specialized sources said. They said several recent bilateral accords foresee Moscow's participation in the Cuban economy until 1990, and in some sectors, until the year 2000.



ANGLO-AMERICAN SUPERBATTERY: Under terms of a recent agreement, General Electric Co. of America and Chloride Silent Power of the U.K., are jointly developing a superbattery for electric vehicle propulsion. Making use of sodium and sulphur reactants and a "beta-alumina" ceramic electrolyte, the new battery promises to outperform and outlast conventional lead/acid batteries by a wide margin. Electro-chemistry specialists are seen here preparing a laboratory-size sodium/sulphur cell for tests in New York.

**Population study given \$6 million**

NEW YORK, June 29 (AP) — Two organizations concerned with population growth will receive \$6 million from the Ford Foundation, the giant foundation has announced.

The Population Council is to receive \$5 million, which it must match on a 2-1 basis. The money will go to the John D. Rockefeller 3rd memorial fund, named in honor of the council's founder, for studies of such subjects as the development of new and improved methods of contraception.

The Population Council conducts research and provides technical advice to the developing countries in areas such as contraception, family planning and "demographic behavior." The Alan Guttmacher Institute, now independent of the planned parenthood federation, will receive \$1 million for three years.

The institute said it will use the money to "enhance the status of women" by applying the funds to programs in such areas as pregnancies, the increased demand for sterilization as a means of birth control and fertility-related health care. The Ford Foundation said it has contributed a total of \$67 million to the Population Council since 1954, and \$5 million to the Guttmacher Institute since 1966.

**Australia okays Singaporean's hotel chain bid**

CANBERRA, June 29 (R) — A Singaporean hotel magnate has received official approval for his bid to buy Australia's largest hotel chain from Saudi Arabian billionaire Adnan Khashoggi, Treasurer John Howard said Monday.

Informed sources said Sri Khoo Teck Pua will pay about \$105 million for the Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation, which owns the travelodge chain in Australia as well as hotels in New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Tahiti.

Khoo already owns the Goodwood, Ladyhill and Holiday Inn hotels in Singapore and is a substantial shareholder of the national bank of Brunei. Australia's foreign investment review board approved the sale on condition that Khoo introduced 50 percent local equity into Southern Pacific before his planned move here in 1983, Howard said.

Southern Pacific said in a separate statement that it would develop two hotels here and expand its package tour activities, establishing sales offices in Los Angeles, Hong Kong and Toronto.

**Air Zaire books 4 Fokker F-27s**

KINSHASA, June 29 (AP) — The Dutch aircraft manufacturing firm of Fokker will deliver four medium-range F-27 passenger planes to Air Zaire by February of next year, the official Zairian news agency Azap has reported.

Azap said the announcement was made by Fokker sales director Beiffer who is in Zaire for celebrations marking the 20th anniversary of Air Zaire, the state-owned airline of this central African nation.

The F-27 can take up to 72 passengers over a maximum distance of 1,185 kilometers (about 600 miles). The Dutch firm has already sold 750 F-27s worldwide, including in Africa.

**Strike in U.S. film, TV units averted**

LOS ANGELES, June 29 (R) — A strike which would have paralyzed the U.S. film and television industries was all but averted when film directors said they had reached a tentative pay agreement with the producers.

The strike was due to have started on Wednesday, but the film directors said they were pleased with the new proposals and would send them to leaders of the 6,400-member Directors Guild of America Monday for approval.

A spokesman for the guild said the new salary scale would increase minimum payment for director a one-hour film by 39.23 percent, from the present level of \$11,000 to about \$14,400 over three years.

Production of a number of big feature films, including the \$35 million musical "Annie," "yes," "Giorgio," starring Italian singer Luciano Pavarotti and "The World According to Garp," starring Robin Williams, would have been among the films stopped by a directors' strike.

The child star of "Annie," Aileen Quinn, has already grown two inches (five cm) since she signed for the role and she could have outgrown the part if there had been a long strike.

Directors had earlier reached a tentative agreement with producers on another major issue, a share of the revenue from films shown on home video cassettes and on television stations which charge viewers to watch their programs. Under the agreement, directors would receive a share of the revenues after producers recovered their costs.

**Textile talks West, Third World set for showdown**

HONG KONG, June 29 (R) — The lines are being drawn before fresh talks in Geneva next month on the international multilateral arrangement (MFA) in what is seen as a crucial test of future trade ties between the developed and developing nations.

A 21-nation meeting of the developing textile-exporting countries ended here last week saying the world textile trade must ultimately be liberalized by a return to free trade under the normal rules and practices of the general agreement tariffs and trade (GATT).

As the developing nations press for liberalization of the textile trade the developed nations, their own textile industries under attack, will be pushing the opposite way.

But for the major textile importing nations of Western Europe and the U.S. to be seen to be abandoning the principles of free trade would be disaster for international trade ties.

At the Geneva meeting, scheduled to start on July 14, the developing nations, the U.S. and West European countries will all be fighting to support their own textile industries against each other as they argue out terms for a renewal of the present MFA, which expires on December 31 this year.

The major importing countries are expected to plead that owing to the continued perilous state of their own textile industries, exports from developing countries must be kept at a low level.

The original reason for the creation of the MFA in 1974 was to allow developing countries' exports to increase, but only at a level commensurate with the wellbeing of the importing nations.

Paul O. Murphy, chief U.S. textile negotiator, said earlier this month the U.S. would be hoping for a wider allowance on setting import guidelines in an extension to the MFA.

He said the U.S. felt it no longer had to

allow imports from what it called the "newly-industrialized" countries, such as Hong Kong, South Korea and the Republic of China, to continue to grow.

The U.S. is expected to ask these nations to cut back exports in any new quota arrangement in favor of the "truly developing" nations such as Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

This would fit in with an EEC proposal to continue the concept of 'globalization' under which textile imports from a group of developing countries are considered disruptive and put under an overall limit.

The textile industries of the importing nations have been hit hard by competition from the exporters, mainly because of high relative labor costs, domestic recession and increasing energy bills.

The U.S. and Europe are also at odds. The EEC commission this month began investigations into alleged dumping of American textile products on the British market.

The British Textile Employers Association (BTEA) said rising U.S. imports had contributed to about a 20 percent cut in the British textile workforce over the past two years, a

situation mirrored in different degrees in the rest of the EEC. Now the developing nations see the MFA merely as a method of selective restriction by the imports. They are also more organized than in the past.

The developing countries are especially unhappy about the present MFA's "reasonable departures" clause, introduced by the EEC in 1977 to achieve cutbacks in textile imports, which negates the original 1974 MFA guarantee of six percent a year export growth for developing countries.

The clause allows importing nations to ignore the six percent figure in bilateral negotiations with exporting countries. A mainstay of the importing nations' justification for restricting exports is the idea of "market disruption" has also come under strong attack from delegates at the meeting here.

One delegate said the concept had been interpreted until now at the importing countries' whim. There was no common agreement as to what constituted disruption of markets by developing countries' textile imports, nor was there any valid monitoring of such complaints.

**SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS**

Authority	Description	Tender No.	Tender Price	Closing Date
Ministry of Posts, Telegraph & Telephone	Provision of systems, equipments 4/401/402 and documents for the media department of the training Institute in Riyadh	201		15.7.81
Ministry of Communications	Pavement of Farasan Road of 96.3 kms long	—	2000	20.7.81

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3.	Misato	O.C.E.	Reefer	19.6.81
4.	Haw gSk	Alpha	Bagged Barley	28.6.81
5.	Concordia Danas	Alasabah	Bgd. Soya Meal/Contrs.	27.6.81
6.	Sermel	Alpha	Bgd. Barley	
7.	Zygmunt August	Attar	Durra/Seeds	13.6.81
8.	Theato A.S.	Bamaodah	Bagged Barley	28.6.81
9.	Green Forward	Algasalibi	Containers	28.6.81
9/10.	Hand Ming	Ori	Timber/Tiles/Gen.	28.6.81
10/11.	Maracana	O.C.E.	Contra.	28.6.81
18.	Khuzhnik Romas	A.E.T.	Bulk Cement	23.6.81
19.	Achilles	Roleco	Bulk Cement	23.6.81
19.	La Cordillera	Al Sabah	Bulk Cement	27.6.81
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23.	Beranduna	Barber	Containers	27.6.81
25.	Safio Frezer	O.C.E.	Reefer	27.6.81
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27.	Mistral Universal	Star	Reefer	28.6.81
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28.	Ruru	Ori	Foodstuffs/Gen.	27.6.81
29.	Frezer Prince	O.C.E.	Reefer *	11.6.81
35.	Mounts Bay	SAMSCO	Contra.	27.6.81
36.	Ming Ocean	Minco	Contra.	28.6.81
39.	Nazem	Globe	Timber	27.6.81
41.	Sun Happiness	O.C.E.	Reefer	28.6.81
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2.	Mighty Wind	SEA	Barley/Gen.	22.6.81
4.	Svendborg Glory	Kanoo	General	22.6.81
5.	Ocean Envoy	SEA	General	28.6.81
9.	Kelly Everett	Gulf	Banansa	28.6.81
11.	Baron Macloy	Ori	Bauxite	28.6.81
12.	Panchiyot	Ori	General	27.6.81
16.	Galiga	Gosalibi	General	28.6.81
18.	Tacoma City	Globe	Barley	25.6.81
28.	Cape Arnhem	Alsada	Steel Products	27.6.81
29.	Papagayo Universal	Star Navi	Reefer	28.6.81
30.	Terbeia	SEA	General	28.6.81
31.	Quedlin Burg	Kanoo	General	28.6.81
32.	Spero	Gulf	General	29.6.81
34.	Hong Chun	Ori	General	27.6.81
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MOSCOW, (AFP) — Seawater from the Baltic is being used for irrigation purposes on some state and collective farms in Latvia, Novosti news agency said Monday. The salt content of Baltic seawater is fairly low, it noted. Soviet scientists have been studying the effect of using this water and believe it could be successfully adopted for irrigating sugar beet, cabbage, carrots and other crops.

HONG KONG, (AFP) — The two biggest ship locks in China, at Gezhouba in the middle reaches of the Yangtze River, were opened to passenger and

cargo traffic, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported. NCNA said that at Gezhouba, site of a giant hydro-electric project, Chinese engineers had for the first time in history harnessed the main course of the Yangtze, a major step in controlling the 6,300-km (4,000-mile) river.

MANILA, (AP) — The Asian Development Bank approved Monday a concessional loan of \$10 million to the National Development Bank of Sri Lanka, the Manila-based bank announced.

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# Steep fall in OPEC production reported

LONDON, June 29 (R) — Oil production of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is approaching the lowest level in more than 10 years, *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly* (PIW), a New York oil industry newsletter, said Monday.

PIW's latest oil industry estimates suggest that current OPEC output could be as low as 22 million barrels per day (BPD) in the first months of 1980.

A majority of OPEC states agreed to cut output in May by a minimum of 10 percent as a result of the world oil glut, estimated at between two and three million BPD.

PIW said the sharpest decline was registered by Libya, Nigeria and Algeria, whose total production was estimated to have fallen roughly one million BPD to 2.45 million BPD.

cut production." The reports quoted oil industry sources as saying Riyadh would cut 450,000 BPD.

Analysts said Saudi Arabia was in sight of its goal and predicted that by the end of the year many OPEC states would have cut prices, which range at present from Saudi Arabia's \$36 a barrel to Libya's \$41.

The Saudi Arabian goal is to unify OPEC prices as a first step to a long-term strategy linking price rises to Western inflation, currency fluctuations and economic growth.

Analysts at stockbroker Wood Mackenzie said pressure for official price cuts was now most intense and could possibly lead to a unified OPEC price as early as the end of the year.

"It seems unlikely that the Saudi Arabian will cut production. They are in sight of their goal and we cannot see them cutting back until they achieve it," one analyst said. The analysts said OPEC's three major African producers, Libya, Nigeria and Algeria, were now under the most immediate pressure to cut their official prices, the highest in OPEC.

Oil companies are now negotiating their contracts to take African oil for the third quarter of this year and most analysts expect them to be paying less, even if the price is done covertly.

Venezuela and Ecuador, both OPEC members, have already cut prices in response to the glut and non-OPEC Mexico, Britain and Norway have made \$4 reductions. Last week, Libya, Nigeria, Algeria and Gabon issued a statement saying they would not reduce their prices and analysts expect them to cut production instead.



TWO-SEAT SPORTSCOPE: The 1982 Mercury LN7, a two-seat sports coupe, and its twin, the Ford EXP, were unveiled to the public recently at Scottsdale, Arizona.

## EEC summit opens

### Mitterrand to outline job plan

LUXEMBOURG, June 29 (R) — European Common Market leaders, facing record unemployment and sombre economic prospects, began summit talks here Monday which are expected to be marked by a strong call for economic expansion from France.

Before the meeting started, European Trade Union Confederation chief Wim Kok met the summit's chairman, Dutch Prime Minister Dries Van Agt, to press home union alarm at Europe's lengthening dole queues.

French officials said that French President Francois Mitterrand, attending an EEC summit for the first time, intended to launch a strong call for more expansionary economic policies to fight unemployment. Mitterrand would outline French aims for a simultaneous attack on both unemployment and inflation, and seek to win support from his EEC partners for plans to cut the working week to 35 hours as a way of creating more jobs, aides said. Unemployment in the 10-nation European Economic Community (EEC) is now around 7.7 percent, according to a paper prepared for the summit by the EEC commission, and it is likely to go on rising.

Mitterrand wants the EEC to debate the

administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan, at a world economic summit July 20, for fiscal policies causing high interest rates in the United States. The Europeans argue that such rates siphon off private capital that would otherwise be spent on investment on European industry.

On foreign policy, the summit will study reactions to a British-inspired initiative for an international conference aimed at getting Soviet troops withdrawn from Afghanistan. EEC sources said the 10 would discuss requests from Poland for financial aid to help cover its heavy debt servicing needs, and exchange views on East-West relations and security issues.

The EEC leaders were also to discuss trade relations between the EEC, the United States and Japan, in preparation for the seven-nation summit in Ottawa. France has called for a common European stand against tight monetary policies in the U.S., which have pushed up interest rates, throttling European economies. EEC sources said France was also expected to push for joint EEC moves to open its global negotiations on economic development with the Third World.

### China's hopes of budget surplus fade

PEKING, June 29 (R) — China will have a budget deficit this year despite some encouraging signs that raised the prospects of a possible surplus, Chinese banking officials said Monday.

China had a 12.1 billion yuan (\$7.1 billion) budget deficit last year. However, Chinese economic planners were hopeful that they would achieve their aim of balancing the budget this year and had set the target accordingly.

Most Western experts saw that target as unrealistic, and were surprised by a one sentence item by the New China News Agency last month which claimed that China was in surplus over the first four months of 1981.

The banking officials told Reuters that while the statement was true, deficit this year would be "unavoidable." They did not say

how big the deficit would be.

The surplus in the first four months was achieved through drastic cuts in government spending and also through the sale of a government bond issue.

## Rollei's closure

### Germany's image tarnished

BONN, June 29 (AFP) — One of the stars of the West German photographic industry, the Rolleiflex Company, has just filed for bankruptcy, clouding the country's international image as an industrial power.

Known among photographers for its Rolleiflex model, one of the first to replace photographic plates with film, Rolleiflex was simply unable to survive the competition and the depressed world economy.

The Japanese were in hot pursuit of Rolleiflex for the last ten years, although this was not the only problem faced by the company. Rolleiflex, the third major West German photographic company to go bankrupt, after Voigtlaender and Zeiss, employed more than 5,000 persons, including 4,300 in its Singapore subsidiary.

heightened.

Banks had to step in to refloat the stumbling firm. The Norddeutsche-Landesbank played a major role and soon gained 99.7 percent of its capital. Officials decided at the same time to open a subsidiary in Singapore, implanting the company in the far eastern market. This at times employed nearly 5,000 workers, seven times the work-force of the parent company.

But Rolleiflex continued to lose money, and its liabilities reached 25 million marks (\$10 million) in 1980. But it nonetheless kept on introducing new products that were sold on the world market: the Rolleiflex 35, forerunner of miniaturized cameras, and the SL2000 F. But they did not impede the company's downward slide.

Harold Koch, the director of the company in the Far East, said closing of these operations would signal an enormous loss of prestige for West German industry. He added that the Singapore firm has always made a profit and could withstand Japanese competition.

Founded in Brunswick in 1920, Rolleiflex rapidly conquered world markets, particularly with its Rolleiflex. It performed well after World War II, but began experiencing its first difficulties at the start of the 1970s, as pressure from Japanese manufacturers

In early 1981, the West German business community decided to take action, Harnsheinz Forst, one of the biggest wholesalers of cameras in West Germany, was at its head. He and his associates bought the shares held by the Norddeutsche-Landesbank. Rolleiflex then became known as the Deutsche Foto-GmbH.

But Forst did not succeed in his self-stated goal of "strengthening the position of Rolleiflex and the West German photographic industry in the international market."

### Expert sees U.S. cutting oil import 50%

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AFP) — The United States can halve its oil imports during the 1980's, and the energy situation will be generally improving, Charles Dibble, president of the American Petroleum Institute said.

He said Saturday that imports since early 1980 dropped from eight million barrels a day to six million, and may be just four million in 1990.

Gasoline (petrol) consumption will drop 10 percent, and total interior consumption of crude will decline 13 percent, he said.

But all this will require maintaining current

levels of domestic oil and gas production, doubling the use of coal, tripling nuclear capacity, and retaining programs for developing synthetic fuel. Each energy source must be allowed to compete freely with the other, he said. He said there is a real danger that more bountiful oil supplies on the world market might divert attention from urgent governmental measures in the energy realm.

Meanwhile, oil and gas drilling in the U.S. has reached its highest level in 24 years with 61,000 wells being added. The American Petroleum Institute is the association of American oil companies.

## Japan TV exports up 58%

TOKYO, June 29 (AP) — Japan's color television set exports in May went up by 58.3 percent from a year earlier to 425,448 the electronics industries Association of Japan said Monday.

Association officials attributed the sharp increase to the popularity of Japanese good quality products. They said color television set exports to the United States in May rose by 243.5 percent from a year earlier to 4,513. The United States was followed by Iraq 39,534, up 876.6 percent, Canada 2,209 up 84 percent, West Germany 29,303 own 26 percent, Argentina 26,867 up 136.4 percent, Saudi Arabia 26,360 down 9.8 percent and China 24,187 up 287.6 percent, all compared with a year earlier.

Japan produced 967,000 color television sets in May, up 15.9 percent from a year earlier, the officials said.

Meanwhile, the officials said Japan Produced 622,000 home video tape recorders in May, up 103.1 percent from a year earlier, of which it exported 499,000 VTRs, up 207.8 percent from a year earlier.

Japan's VTR exports to the United States in May went by 109 percent from a year to 137,000. The United States was followed by West Germany 95,925 up 147 percent, Britain 80,019 up 164 percent, France 23,460 up 188 percent and Australia 14,972, up 217 percent, all compared with a year earlier.

## Syria acts to end shady money deals

DAMASCUS, June 29 (R) — Syria has announced measures to cut down on black-market dealings in foreign currency. A government statement, issued at the weekend, said Syrians going to Arab countries would be allowed to take only 2,500 pounds (\$500) with them for the trip.

Those traveling to the non-Arab countries could be restricted to 5,000 pounds (\$700). An official spokesman said measures were aimed at curbing black-market dealings.

The restrictions follow the creation of a two-tier exchange rate by the Syrian government last April. While maintaining an official rate of the Syrian pound to the dollar, a special tourist rate is set daily by the Commercial Bank of Syria.

The tourist pound was originally fixed at 6.30 pounds to the dollar, roughly the same as the black-market rate, but since then the pound has risen against the dollar.

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Zinc cash	420
3 months	426.75
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3 months	623.75
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3 months	3210.50
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October	199.57
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Bangladesh Rupee (1000)	—	15.30
Belgian Franc (1,000)	88.00	111.00
Canadian Dollar	2.84	2.8450
Deutsche Mark (100)	144.00	145.15
Dutch Guilder (100)	129.00	129.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.08
Gambian Dinar (100)	—	92.50
French Franc (100)	60.00	60.10
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Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.15
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Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	67.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	34.58
Philippines Peso (100)	—	43.40
Pound Sterling	6.68	6.65
Qatari Riyal (100)	6.75	6.68
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	92.50
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	160.05
Swiss Franc (100)	—	35.95
Syrian Lira (100)	168.00	168.15
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	68.30
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Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.75

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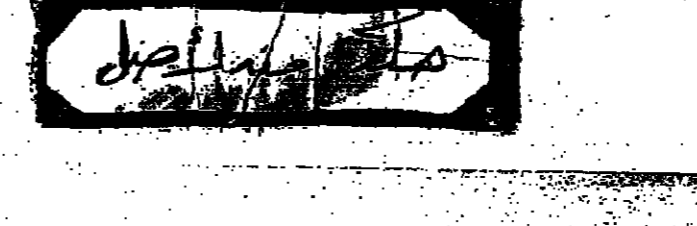
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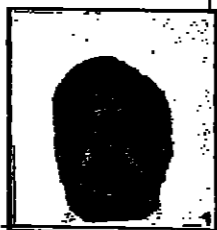
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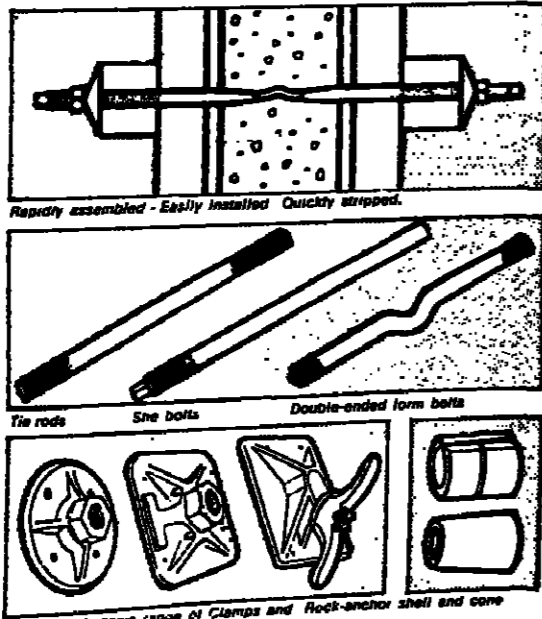
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## End of Mao's era Hu replaces Hua as chairman

PEKING, June 29 (AP) — Communist Party Chairman Hua Guofeng resigned Monday, the official news agency Xinhua said. He was replaced by a partner in Deng Xiaoping's drive to modernize China, signaling an official end to the era of Mao Tse-tung. The central committee unanimously accepted Hua's resignation, made him a vice chairman and replaced him with Hu Yaobang, the news agency said. Hua, the late Chairman Mao's personally chosen successor, had been severely criticized in the past year for his allegiance to Mao's ideology. Government radio and television report indicated Hua had been stripped of his rank and demoted to the most junior vice-chairmanship. Hua's long-expected resignation and his replacement by Hu, a close associate of Deng, brings down a curtain on the turbulent Mao years, signaling official disrespect to those who adhere to Mao's leftist policies. Mao died in 1976 but his influence lingered with party traditionalists.

Hua was made a vice chairman, the central committee said because "party history shows that knocking out a comrade once who commits some mistakes would make people over-cautious and prevent them from speaking their minds freely. This would damage democracy," according to Xinhua. Deng, the party vice chairman who is considered China's top leader and is the architect of the modernization drive, was elected chairman of the party's key military commission, Xinhua said. Premier Zhao Ziyang also was elected a vice chairman. He and Hua join four other vice chairmen — Deng Yefan, Li Xiannian and Chen Yun — in making up the party's elite standing committee of the policy-setting Politburo. Hu, 67, an ally of Deng, had been the party's general secretary but Western diplomatic sources have said he ran the day-to-day affairs of the party since last November. Many party members criticized Hua last August and he reportedly offered his resignation last November.

Hua, closely associated with now-discredited "leftist" policies of Mao, had been seen at public party functions only a few times since then and has reportedly undergone ideological rehabilitation at the party school here. The replacement of Hua at the party helm amounts to a seal of approval by the party leaders on the modernization and economic and political alignment with the West instituted under Deng's leadership. Hua also had headed the party's military commission, overseeing the affairs of China's 3.5 million armed forces. In the last several months, however, Deng had been reported acting in that position. The Chinese press has reported that some members of the army had been strongly

influenced by the campaign during the 1966-76 cultural revolution to defy Mao. Deng's leadership has sought to cast aside what it described as impatient, unrealistic economic policies that Mao introduced in 1957 in favor of trying to improve living standards, and to end what it regarded as harmful, divisive political policies. The current committee session also is adopting a formal reassessment of Mao. Previews indicate it will mention Mao's mistakes, but call them insignificant compared to Mao's contributions to the Communist revolution in China. Xinhua said the central committee also elected former Guangdong provincial governor Xi Zhongxun to the party secretary. A central committee statement carried by Xinhua said the leadership changes were necessary to ensure full implementation of "policies formulated since the third plenary session." That was the December 1978 meeting at which Deng, purged twice during the cultural revolution, turned to the party forefront and shifted its main effort from ideology to an ambitious modernization campaign.



Hua Guofeng

## Gromyko schedules trip to assess Polish events

MOSCOW, June 29 (Agencies) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will restate Moscow's tough line and try to gauge likely developments at the Polish party congress when he visits Warsaw next month, Western diplomats said Monday. The news agency announced Sunday night that the 71-year-old Gromyko would pay a brief, friendly visit to Warsaw early in July at the invitation of Poland's Communist Party and government. Diplomats monitoring Soviet treatment of the Polish crisis expected Gromyko's trip to take place some days before the opening of Poland's crucial party congress July 14. It seemed likely he would meet not only his Polish opposite number, Jozef Cyrtek, but also have talks with party chief Stanislaw Kania and other party and government leaders. Diplomats said they expected Gromyko's trip to be the last of its kind by a high-ranking Soviet official before July 14 and it was clear that he would use the opportunity to restate the Kremlin's anxieties over the way events might turn at the congress. His views are likely to be substantially those set out in the Soviet party's letter to the Polish Union Workers (Communist) Party earlier this month which warned that counterrevolutionary forces might stage an attempt at the congress to eliminate orthodox communism in the country. The Kremlin has already expressed fears that the free trade union Solidarity has influenced the election of many delegates to the congress while many senior party officials have been passed over for election. Gromyko is likely to be seeking an estimate from Kania and his colleagues as to what extent the makeup of the present Polish Politburo could be affected by the congress. Gromyko's visit is seen as a reassuring sign as far as Moscow's immediate intentions over Poland are concerned, at any rate. Unlike party chief theoretician Mikhail Suslov, who went to Warsaw April 23, Gromyko scarcely bothers about ideological questions, Soviet sources say. He seems more concerned about the impact of events in Poland abroad, which are almost certain to be raised at the party congress. Soviet leaders have been impressing on their Polish counterparts the danger of Western attempts to exploit the crisis and even bring the country back to capitalism. The Soviet party newspaper *Pravda* has bluntly accused the "imperialist forces of the West" of wanting to change the situation which developed after World War II, adding, "Poland has become the spearhead of the attack by anti-Soviet forces." In Warsaw, Stefan Olszowski, regarded a key hard-liner in the Politburo of the Polish party, early Monday won a mandate for the special party congress next month that is expected to enact major labor and social reforms. The Polish state news agency PAP reported that Olszowski, who returned to power after the ouster last year of former party chief Edward Giersek, was elected delegate to the congress with 246 of 440 votes cast in his favor. His election means that all three prominent conservative members of the party hierarchy — Olszowski, Tadeusz Grabki and Andrzej Zabinski — were among nine full and three alternate members of the Politburo to win a mandate to the congress. Zabinski and Grabki were voted delegates during weekend party conferences elsewhere in Poland.

## Tourist attraction Japan's oldest turns 116

TOKYO, June 29 (AP) — Shigechiyo Izumi, Japan's most senior citizen and one of the world's oldest persons, celebrated his 116th birthday Monday when he spoke a few words of wisdom for younger folk: "Don't worry and don't overdo things." Izumi, who was born on June 29, 1865, the year the American Civil War ended and three years before Japan ended its centuries of feudal isolation, is listed in the *Guinness Book of Records* as the world's oldest living human. His home on Tokunoshima, a subtropical island in southern Japan, has become a "must" for tourists, mostly newlyweds. Relatives say he receives up to 200 visitors a day, whom he charges about \$5 each in return for a photocopy print of his palm. "He's very fit. Summer is really the best time of year for him," said Matsuo Masuoka, his 77-year-old grandson, in a telephone interview. "He got up at 5 a.m., an hour earlier than usual today, and spent the morning watching a Samurai drama and cartoons on TV. He took a light lunch before going out for the day." She said people of the nearby town of Isen honored Izumi with folk songs and dances at an elementary school gymnasium. The party was attended by 116 pupils, teachers and local dignitaries. The number apparently was a coincidence, not related to his years. Although listed in the records book as having attained the "greatest authenticated age to which a human has lived," Izumi may not in fact be the world's oldest human. Sunday, Arthur Reed, of Oakland, California, celebrated what he said was his 121st birthday. Izumi professes a simple outlook on life, and was quoted by Mrs. Masuoka as saying, "I've an ordinary life and don't go to extremes." A former sugarcane farmer and lifelong bachelor, he begins his days with a stroll, and naps regularly. Japan, which as of last year had a total of 968 centenarians, boasts the world's greatest longevity. Males have an average life expectancy of 74.46 years; females, 78.89 years.



OLDEST HUMAN: Arthur Reed, of Oakland, California, the world's oldest man whose age is authenticated as June 28, 1860.

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## Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khaizer

This column had previously intimated worry that all is not as it should be in those quarters entrusted with fighting crime and administering justice. Here are further causes for concern. That august body, the Dallas County Criminal Bar Association, comprising the aforementioned county's lawyers, prosecutors, judges and investigators, felt somewhat jaded by its collective exertions. It therefore hired a coach and "betook" itself to Arlington to watch a ball game. In the coach on the way back, an argument appeared to develop around the finer points of the game. And, the participants being what they are, the argument developed and developed and developed until it engulfed everyone. Finally, the coach driver was requested to stop, as the gathering had a point to settle. He did, and forty brawling, punching, kicking and gouging lawmen spilled onto the freeway, an awesome sight to behold. A police sergeant arrived quickly on the scene and tried to separate the combatants. "Beat it!" snarled an old gentleman. "We're all lawyers here. Beat it or we'll hand a harassment rap on you!" The policeman looked around an almost faint with shock. Here, indeed were all the county's "officers of the court", having at each other with complete abandon. He withdrew in disorder. Next day he visited the District Attorney's office to see how the matter could be dealt with. "What matter? Where?" snarled again a now-familiar voice. "Beat it!" which he did.

Translated from Ashraf Al Awad

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## 3 Spaniards charged in plot

MADRID, June 29 (AFP) — Three of eight civilians arrested here last week in connection with a plot to overthrow the state were formally charged Monday, police sources said. Court authorities refused to say exactly what charges had been brought. The five others were released without being charged. Four army officers were also arrested on the same suspicions with one still detained. Maj. Saenz de Yanezillas was held under Spain's new anti-terrorist laws and charged with "forming an armed group with civilian participation." Meanwhile, a reliable source said that Gen. Garcia Escudero, who has led the inquiry into the Feb. 33 abortive coup in the Cortes, delivered his final report Monday to the supreme military courts. The court will review the document before declaring the inquiry formally closed. Thirty military officers and one civilian have been charged with "military rebellion" for their part in the coup attempt and will be tried once the inquiry is completed.

## U.S. court rules Agee passport

WASHINGTON, June 29 (R) — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that the U.S. government has the power to revoke the passport of Philip Agee, a former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) man who has been exposing the identities of American agents working abroad. By a 7-to-2 vote, the court said it was legal for the Secretary of State to withdraw the passport of Agee, who has been working to expose CIA agents or informants since 1974. Agee, who was a CIA agent from 1957 to 1968, now lives in East Germany. The revocation of his passport means he would not be able to travel to any other countries and could return only to the United States. Agee's passport was revoked in 1979. A lower court ruled the government had no right to do so, a ruling which was reversed Monday. The Supreme Court said that "when there is a substantial likelihood of 'serious damage' to national security or foreign policy as a result of a passport holder's activities in foreign countries, the government may take action to ensure that the holder may not exploit the sponsorship of his travels by the United States."

## Concern at Communists U.S. keeps envoy in Paris

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Agencies) — The United States has delayed the transfer of ambassador Arthur Hartman from Paris to Moscow because of the inclusion of Communist ministers in the new French government, *The Washington Post* reported here Monday. The paper's Paris correspondent, quoting "authoritative sources" in the French capital, said Hartman, who has been in Paris since June 1977, could stay for a further six months. The sources said the U.S. administration deemed it necessary that their man in Paris should be familiar with the French scene. Four Communists were named to the French government last week two days after the Socialists took control of the National Assembly in legislative elections. State Department spokesman Susan Pittman told *Agence France Presse* she was not aware of any decision. The position in Moscow would be left open for Hartman, the *Post* said. "Letting the ambassadorship go unfilled for a relatively long period... also sends the Soviet Union the message that as far as the Reagan administration is concerned, the Russians are not behaving well enough for Washington to have much to say to them," the *Post* said. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Alexander Haig said Sunday the Reagan administration

remains concerned over the naming of four Communists to the French cabinet. Haig said, "we made no excuses or no bones about our concern." In an appearance on the CBS interview program, "Face the Nation," Haig said it is important for the administration to voice its concerns, even though it recognizes the issue is a French internal matter, in order to discourage similar actions by other West European nations. "It is important that all our West European partners, faced with the same decision, know that these decisions are not favorably viewed here in Washington," Haig said. Haig made these other points: — Brushing aside Soviet complaints over a U.S. decision on arms sales to China, Haig said U.S.-China relations "must stand on their own" and that if Soviet objection becomes a major factor then it would "give the Soviets a veto over the relationship." — The decision to clear the way for the possibility of weapons sales is part of a continuing evolution of U.S.-China relations that started 10 years ago. It was "a clear recognition...they are a friendly regime." — The United States will continue to meet its obligations to Taipei including providing arms for defensive purposes, at the same time it improves relations with the People's Republic of China.

## Bomb fuse lit Vatican guards arrest 'crazy' man

VATICAN CITY, June 29 (Agencies) — Security guards in crowded St. Peter's Basilica seized a middle-aged man at 10 a.m. Monday just after he lit the one-meter-long fuse of a primitive bomb. He was handed over to Italian police in the square outside as crowds watched anxiously. Police identified the man as Giuseppe Santangeli, a 54-year-old seaman from Salerno, southern Italy. He was described as mentally disturbed. His bomb consisted of half a kilo of an explosive powder and three kilos of shotgun pellets in a tin can, Italia news agency reported. Eyewitnesses said that he appeared dazed and unable to answer questions put by Vatican guards. There have been several previous occasions when mentally disturbed people have placed crudely made bombs in the Basilica. Two exploded, causing little damage and no casualties. A reliable source said later that Santangeli had told police that he planned to kill himself "like a bonze", burning himself in the Basilica. He said that he had not wanted to harm anyone else, but to set himself on fire



ARMING SALVADORAN TROOPS: A U.S. supplied Huey helicopter, mounted with machine guns, on sorties Saturday to arm Salvadoran troops in San Dorenzo, where leftist fighters have launched an offensive.

## Salvadorans launch major attack

SAN SALVADOR, June 29 (AP) — Leftist fighters attacked army positions in the port city on La Union and fought continuing battles with security forces there, town residents said in telephone interviews Sunday. An army spokesman said the left was making its strongest effort of the year to take a provincial capital. The fighting began late Saturday with the occupation of the central Church of the Conception, residents said, and soon after the army dislodged leftist elements from the church, fighting broke out all over the town of more than 200,000. It continued Sunday and tanks and army teams patrolled the streets. There were no casualty figures, but residents said they had seen several bodies in the streets. The army spokesman said the situation was "very difficult," and additional reserves were being sent to bolster the 1,500 troops stationed in El Salvador's most important port city. Residents said they believed the leftist swarmed into town from the nearby Conchagua volcano, where they have been dug in for a year, despite repeated army attacks on positions there. La Union, in the province of the same name, is located on the Gulf of Fonseca, about 160 kms southeast of this capital. The Pacific Gulf provides shipping access to El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. The leftists are fighting to topple the U.S.-backed civilian-military junta here, and is opposed by the government and the extreme right, which also opposes the gov-

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